

About Plays
and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

AFTER being dark since Saturday night the Yorkville Theatre is to reopen to-night with its company of German players. Saturday night the police visited the house and told Samuel Rachman, manager of the company, that he must not continue to present the three playlets in his current bill, giving as a reason that they were unduly risqué. Manager Rachman was somewhat surprised. The playlets had been given hundreds of times in Europe and, so far as he knew, had caused no blushes. He became imbued with the idea that the policemen who had censored them could not understand German. An investigation showed that he had guessed right. Mr. Rachman explained to the Police Department that the dialogue in the playlets was not unduly risqué, and he promised to cut out anything else that might seem off color. The result was permission was given him to go on with the show. An Irish policeman is going to keep an eye on the show.

ARLINE WASN'T ILL.

W. C. Pickens, a staid citizen of St. Louis, received a surprise yesterday that rattled him somewhat. While sitting in the lobby of a Broadway hotel his attention was attracted to a beautiful young girl who was peeking through the glass in one of the hotel's revolving doors. She would peek, wring her hands and peek again at him, as it were. Mr. Pickens thought the girl must be ill, so he hurried to her side.

"Can I be of any assistance to you?" he asked of the young woman.

"Yes," shouted a man standing in an auto at the curb. "You can assist her and me, too, by beating it."

Naturally Mr. Pickens became angry. Turning he said: "Sir, you're insulting."

"Maybe," retorted the other, "but you're crabbing this picture."

Then, as the surprised Mr. Pickens dropped back, the other man shouted: "Now, Arline, go to it! Remember, the great tenor is about to leave his hotel and you are infatuated with him. All right—camera!"

BY WAY OF DIVERSION.

Said Elias McGurgin, in Pee-wee's store: "It ain't very often I let out a pair, but I want to say that the movies we see are needin' good actors—for instance, like me. I go to the pictures each Saturday night and, honestly, Jed, now I'm tellin' you right, the actin' is awful. It's fearful. It's wrong. I may do some posin' myself before long. When I was a youth I took part in the shows at Hanbury's Corners, and every one knows I captured the honors in every blamed one. If that ain't the truth, I'm a son-of-a-gun. The people demanded that I have a

"S'MATTER, POPI!"



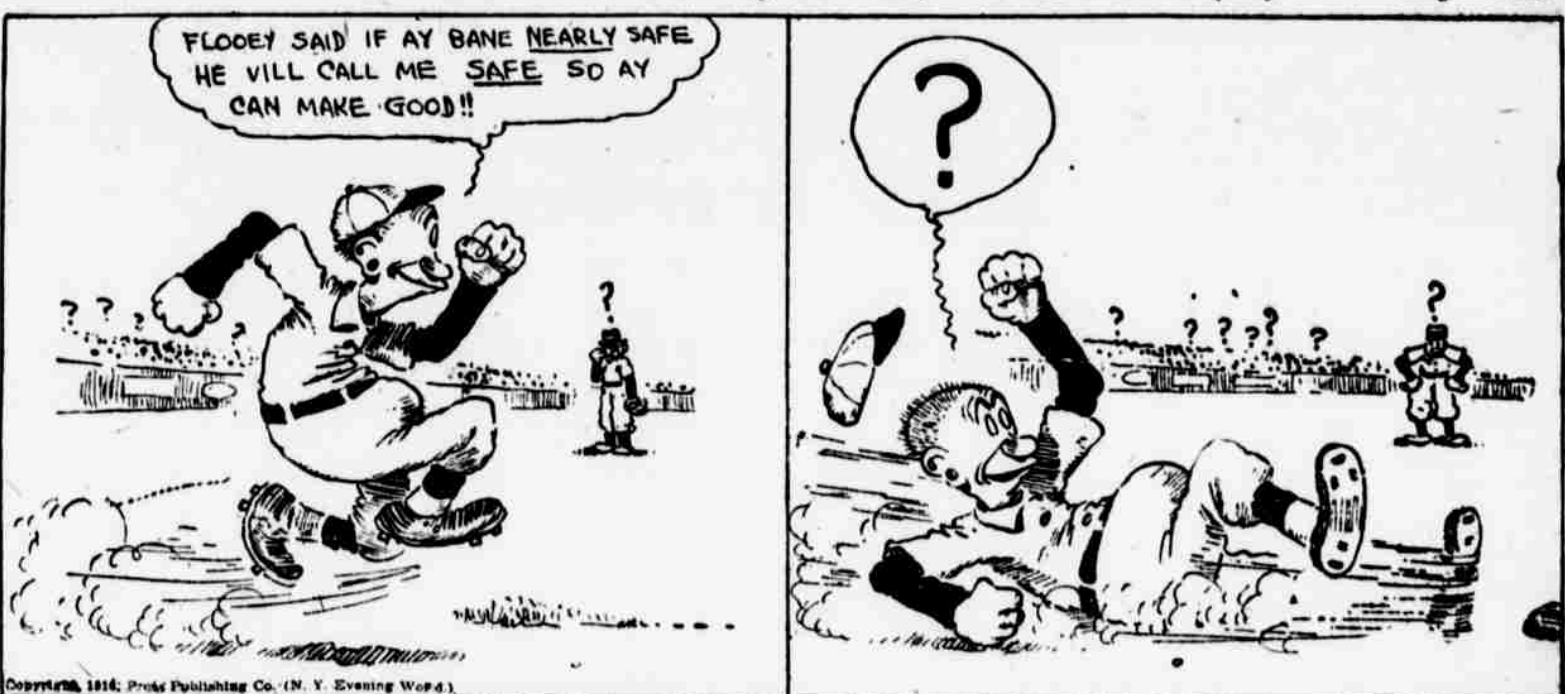
HENRY HASENPFEFFER—Don't Worry. You'll Find Henry Still With Us To-Morrow!

By Bud Counihan



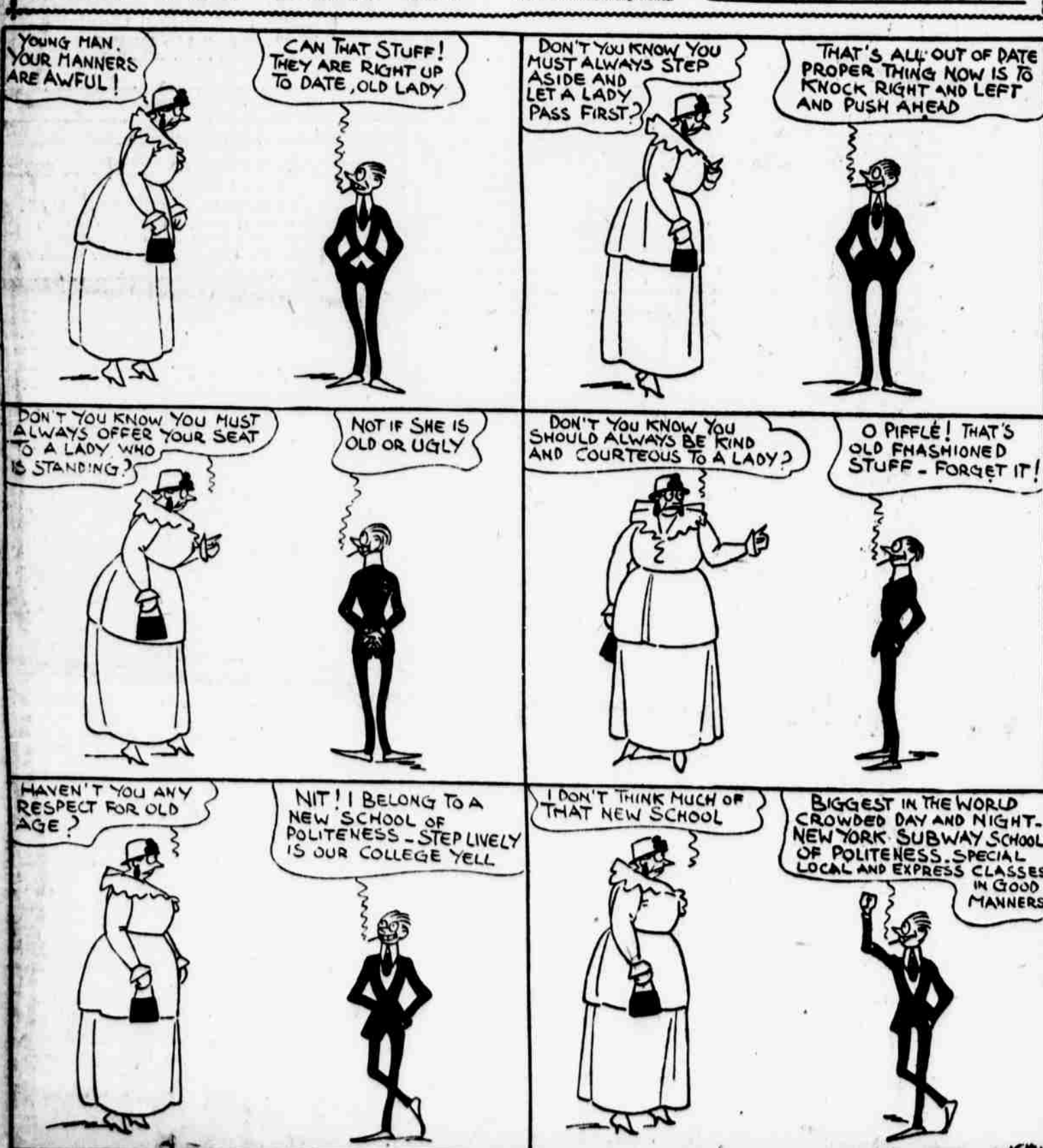
FLOOEY AND AXEL—Axel May Be "Out," but He Has Company!

By Vic



Can You Beat It?

By Maurice Ketten

SCRAMBLED EGG
PUZZLES

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EGG NO. 34.
Before the letters in this egg were scrambled they spelled the name of something which no one is born with, which some adults never have, but which every kid in school learns how to make.

See if you can arrange the letters to spell what they originally did. The scrambled letters in Saturday's egg spelled "SATISFACTION."

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Father Was Unsympathetic.

MANY of the stories that are being told about wedded life deal with friend mother-in-law. Occasionally one is told of the

father of the girl. One has just come to our attention.

The young man was greatly agitated, if not frightened, as he walked into the august presence of the power that is. After a great deal of stammering and many false starts, he

blurted out, "Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

Instead of the expected reply the young man was hit with a volcanic bombardment that sounded something like this:

YOU!

By Arthur Baer

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"Well, you needn't come to me for sympathy. You might know something would happen to you. You have been hanging around our house four or five nights a week for three or four years."—Detroit (Minn.) Herald.

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